Coal Ash Placement

AES Agremax Management

- PREPA power purchase agreement coal ash
- PREQB BUD- Agremax OK (coal ash 180 days)
- AES well field
- "Road to Nowhere"
- Is Agremax a solid waste?

LEAF Test

- TCLP test not applicable
- LEAF test more representative
- LEAF test indicates Agremax metals are "typical" coal ash range

Environmental and Health Threats

- EPA has not conducted risk assessment for beneficial use of coal ash
- EPA has documented coal ash damage cases

Proposed EPA Coal ash rule

- Options Subtitle D or C
- Safe beneficial use no "SHAM" reuse
- Region 2 position consistent with proposed rule

Citizen Actions

- 90 day notice to sue given by Public Justice NGO pursuant to RCRA 7002b on 9/26/12
- Guayama Municipality passed local ban on placement of Agremax in 2012
- Dominican Republic lawsuit

Citizen Communication with Senior EPA Officials

- Ruth Santiago Met with Lisa Garcia in Washington DC in September 2010 at the time of Ruth's testimony on the proposed rule.
- Ruth spoke with Regional Administrator Judith Enck a week later, in a call set up by Earthjustice.
- Ruth later (date unknown) met with Lisa Garcia in Puerto Rico and showed her the Agremax sites. Lisa did not make any commitment and had no subsequent contact with Ruth.

 AES hired top law firm – Sidley Austin, and top consultant – former EPA OSW Director Sylvia Lowrance

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